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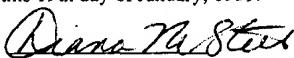
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement dated September 18, 1998.

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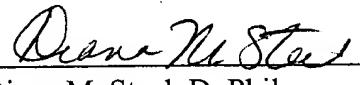
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Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1272.

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